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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN AIR FORCE GENERAL AND JUNTA MEMBER JORGE TAMAYO
DE LA FLOR CONCLUDES VISIT

1. GOP AIR FORCE LT GENERAL AND JUNTA MEMBER JORGE TAMAYO DE LA FLOR CONCLUDED A SIX-DAY VISIT TO CHILE ON DECEMBER 4. THE VISIT, A RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM GOC AIR FORCE GENERAL AND JUNTA MEMBER GUSTAVO LEIGH, INCLUDED CALLS ON PRESIDENT PINOCHET, DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL HERNAN BRADY AND LEIGH; VISITS TO PUERTO MONTT AND RESORT TOWN VINA DEL MAR; AND AN EXCHANGE OF MILITARY DECORATIONS.

2. THERE WERE LENGTHY DISCOURSES ON PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AND THE USUAL POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE. AT THE DEPARTURE CEREMONY, TAMAYO DECLARED THAT THE VISIT HAD SERVED TO SOLIDIFY EXISTING CLOSE TIES AND TO "DISPROVE" "ILL-INTENTIONED" ACCOUNTS OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE HAD EARLIER POOH-POOHED THE NOTION OF AN ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: RECIPROCAL HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY VISITS BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU SEEM TO BE GETTING MORE FREQUENT.

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THE PERUVIANS, WHATEVER MAY BE THEIR LONGER TERM OBJECTIVES, HAVE AN INTEREST IN APPEARING PEACEFUL. AND THE CHILEANS ARE HAPPY TO COOPERATE IN PROVIDING THE SETTINGS FOR REPEATED SUCH STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, AS AN ASIDE TO AMBASSADOR LANDAU ON DECEMBER 2, DEFENSE MINISTER BRADY MENTIONED THE TAMAYO VISIT WITH THE WARNING NOT TO BE OVERLY IMPRESSED BY THE APPEARANCE OF WARM AMITY.

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